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SUBJECT: MARCH 9 WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ON RFE

FOR EUR ARMITAGE

REF: MUNICH 0570 (EXDIS), MARCH 9

1. RFE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED SEVERAL PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT SUBJECT WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE. AT SCOTT'S INSTRUCTION, RADIO SPOKESMAN IS TAKING FOLLOWING LINE: "WE HAVE NO RPT NO COMMENT ON THIS STORY. MR. COOK HAS NOT RESIGNED, HE IS ON LEAVE."

2. RFE/RL MANAGEMENT DOES NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHO SOURCE (S) OF STORY ARE BUT DOES NOT THINK COOK HIMSELF WAS SOURCE. COOK SAYS GETLER TELEPHONED HIM AT HOME YESTERDAY, AT WHICH TIME COOK SAYS HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON OR CONFIRM ANY PART OF STORY.

3. SCOTT HAS RECONFIRMED TO CONGEN FACT THAT RFE/RL DECISION CONCERNING COOK'S RESIGNATION OR EMPLOYMENT IN SOME OTHER CAPACITY IN ORGANIZATION WILL BE DECIDED ONLY ON COOK'S RETURN FROM LEAVE. COOK PLANS TO FLY TO U.S. THURSDAY MORNING. PETERSON

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